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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: POSSIBLE EC ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION

ON US HEAVY-DUTY SYNTHETIC YARN

REF: GENEVA 4754

1. MISSION DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF EC INVESTIGATION ON EXPORTS OF HEAVY-DUTY INDUSTRIAL YARN FROM THE U.S. WITH TRAN VAN THINH FOLLOWING APPEARANCE OF FINANCIAL TIMES ARTICLE OF MARCH 28 (REFTEL). AT THAT TIME, TRAN DENIED STORY.

2. MISSION ALSO FOLLOWED UP WITH ANTI-DUMPING OFFICIALS IN DG-I (BESELER AND SUTTON) WHO NOW CONFIRM THAT STORY IS ACCURATE EXCEPT THAT PROCESS WHICH IS UNDERWAY IS LIKELY TO LEAD TO OPENING OF A FORMAL ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO. THEY NOTED THEY HAD NOT YET INVOLVED TRAN.S OFFICE IN THE

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CASE. BESELER INDICATED THAT SOME MEMBER STATES HAVE BEEN AGITATING FOR AN INVESTIGATION SINCE LAST YEAR (HE MENTIONED THE DUTCH) AND THAT THERE IS NOW SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF DUMPING TO JUSTIFY AN INVESTIGATION. SUTTON ADDED THAT NOT ONLY DUTCH INTERESTS BUT ALSO FRENCH, BRITISH AND MOST OTHER MEMBER STATES ARE ENGAGED. HE SAID THAT ALL MAJOR PRODUCERS OF THESE YARNS IN EUROPE,

INCLUDING MONSANTO. HAVE NOW ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES WITH
THE COMPLAINT. THE TWO AMERICAN FIRMS NAMED IN THE
COMPLAINT ARE DUPONT AND ALLIED CHEMICAL. SUTTON ADDED
THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT DUPONT'S PRICES MAY NO LONGER
BE OF CONCERN TO THE EUROPEAN INDUSTRY AND THAT THEIR
MAIN INTEREST NOW IS IN PURSUING ALLIED CHEMICAL. HINTON

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